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Subject: Slovak Meeting in Honor of Dr. TISO.

1. The Slovak Catholic Association of Buenos Aires organized several functions to commemorate the first anniversary of the death of Dr. TISO, the first president of the Slovak republic.

2. The principal gathering, which was organized by Professor Ferdinand DURCANSKY, was on 17 April in the Accion Catolica building at calle Montevideo 850. Approximately 120 people attended including an ample representation of the local clergy.

3. Juan Carlos CARULLO, a member of the Accion Catolica Argentina, delivered the principal address in which he stated that "Yankee Imperialism has been the cause of many unfortunate conditions which currently exist in Argentina". A young unidentified Ukrainian followed with a speech in which he stated that "the western democracies are responsible for the disasters which Atheist Communism has inflicted upon Europe".

4. At the close of the meeting, telegrams, which had been sent by the organization to the Pope, Cardinal COPELLO, President PERON, and the UN president, were read to the audience.

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